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Hongkong, February 22, 1878.

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And an Assorted Invoice of the CALIFORNIA

ORACKER COMPANIES' FANOY BISCUITS AND CRACKERS. Hongkong, April 17, 1878

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Apply to BATTLES & Co. Hongkong, December 3, 1877. FOR SALE.

SMALL SUPPLY OF BELL'S TELEPHONES, SHORTLY EXPECTED.

H. KIÆR & Co. Hongkong, April 8, 1878,

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A MIXTURE highly approved by Smokers.

NEW SADDLES, BRIDLES,

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> WEDNESDAY, April 24th, at 9 p.m. THE ONE ACT COMEDY

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Admission by TICKET ONLY, which can be obtained (Price Two Dollars) on HOTH'S ASSORTED TARRED and after Thursday next, from Messrs LANE, CHAWFORD & Co.

W. WHEELER, Hon Secretary, Hongkong Choral Society. Hongkong, April 15, 1078.

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TO BE LET.

From 1st May.

CHOP and DWELLING ROOMS, at present occupied by Messrs Thompson

Apply to J. D. HUMPHREYS.

Hongkong, April 13, 1878. TO LET.

THE Dwelling House No. 6, Mosque Terrace, possession from 15th April Three Offices, in Club Chambers.

Apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, March 4, 1878.

TO LET. with Godowns attached. House No. 2, Seymour Terrace, DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.

Hongkong, January 4, 1878.

Intimations. OHINA FAMINE RELIEF FUND.

THE AMOUNT COLLECTED to Date aggregates \$12,230.89. Gentlemen desirous of Contributing are requested their Subscriptions to JACKSON, Honorary Treasurer, at the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAL BANK. Hongkong, April 5, 1878.

PIANOFORTE TUNING.

MR. A. HAHN begs to announce to his Patrons that he has changed his Residence from Praya East to No. 19, HOLLYWOOD ROAD, where Orders may be left, or at Messra. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. Hongkong, April 8, 1878.

> W. BALL, CHINA DISPENSARY.

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PRAYA WEST, HONGKONG, West the Canton Steamer's What! Hongkong, July 12, 1870,

Intimations.

DENTAL NOTICE.

TIR. ROGERS begg to intimate to his Friends that he is about to visit BHANGHAI, and will be absent from Hongkong from April 1st to June 15th. Loughong, March 4, 1878.

THOR STORAGE in GODOWNS, Praya Central

Apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, March 26, 1878.

THE EQUITABLE LIFE ASSURANCE the 1st Japuary, 1878. SOCIETY-OF THE UNITED STATES.

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> OLYPHANT & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, January 21, 1878. AFONG,

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TURING the TEMPORARY ABSENCE O the Undersigned, Mr THOMAS. DANIEL COX PARKER is appointed Acting Manager,

A. NEWTON, Manager.

Hongkong, March 20, 1878. IN THE SUPREME COURT OF

HONGKONG.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

NOTICE.—NG AKIU, of Victoria, in the Uclony of Hongkong, a Widow, naving been adjudged Bankrupt under a Petition for Adjudication of Bankruptcy) filed in the Supreme Court of Hongkong in Bankruptoy, on the 1st March, 1878, a Public Sitting for the said Bankrupt to pass her last examination, and make application for her order of discharge, will be held before the Honourable Francis Snowden, Acting thief Justice of Hongkong, at the Supreme Court House, Victoria, aforesaid, on WEDNESDAY, the 1st day of May, 1878, at Eleven o'Clock in the forencon

precisely. FREDR. SOWLEY HUFFAM, Esq., and CHUN AYAU are the Creditors' Assignees in the Bankruptoy.

Dated the 16th day of April, 1878. myl

Notices of Firms.

AUTION. TAR. THEODOR JOHANNES EN GELBRACHT VON PUSTAU has been authorized to Sign our Firm per

procuration. WM. PUSTAU & Co. Hongkong, March 22, 1878.

NOTICE. TR. HORATIO GAY JAMES WAS

admitted a Partner in our Firm on GEO. R. STEVENS & Co.

Hongkong, January 5, 1878.

NOTICE. J. W. ALEXANDER, Vice-President. THAVE This Day established myself at this Port as a MERCHANT and COM-A. A. HAYES, JR., General Manager, for MISSION AGENT, under the Style of China and Japan. Firm of GEO. R. STEVENS & Co., who will henceforward conduct the Agency of the Australasian STEAM NAVIGATION

COMPANY. G. R. STEVENS.

Hongkong, December 29, 1877.

NOTICE. THE Interest and Responsibility of Ma EDWARD CUNNINGHAM in our Firm in Hongkong and China, CEASED on the 31st December last.

RUSSELL & Co.

China, March 8, 1878.

NOTICE. THE Interest and Responsibility of the Undersigned in the Chinese Mail, 字日報 (Wah Teen Yat Po), CEASED from the 1st August, 1877, but

Debts prior to that Date will be received and paid by him. CHUN AYIN.

Hongkong, April 6, 1878.

NOTICE. LIOUSE No. 9, Queen's Road Central, H. I. H. THE GRAND DUKE ALEXIS IN Reference to the above, the Undersigned has LEASED the Chinese Mail from the lat August, 1877, and has engaged Wyndham Street, formerly ATHLETIC CLUB, the services of Mr Leong Yook Chun, LIAS on hand the Largest and Best as Translator and General Manager of the oollection of Views of China, Pho- newspaper, which under its new regime tographic Albums, Frames, Cases, &zo., of will be found to be, as hitherto, an exassorted sizes. Ex S. S. Tigre, Revolving cellent medium for advertising, especially Standard Albums, Armorial Monograms as the Manager is able to devote his whole

> KONG CHIM. Lessee of the Hongkong Chinese Mail. Hongkong, April 6, 1878.

> > NOTICE.

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Canton, April 2, 1878. Shipping.

Steamers. MONTHLY SERVICE. FOR PORT DARWIN, COOKTOWN,

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above on TUESDAY, the 23rd Instant, at For Freight or Pastage, apply to GEO. R. STEVENS & Co. Agenta. Hongkong, April 18, 1878,

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FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOOHOW. The Steamship " DOUGLAS," Captain G. D. PITMAN, will be despatched for the above

Ports on SUNDAY, the 21st Instant, For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.,

Hongkong, April 17, 1878. FOR SINGAPORE, BRISBANK, SYDNEY & MELBOURNE. (Calling off the usual Coast Ports, and

taking through Cargo and Passengers & . for New Zealand.) The Eastern and Australian Mail Steam Co.'s Steamer "BOWEN" will be despatched as above

Agents.

on WEDNESDAY, the 24th Instant, as For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,

Hongkong, April 8, 1878.

Sailing Vessels. FOR MANILA. The A 1 Spanish Bark "TEODORA," HOBMAZA, Master, will load for

the above Port, and have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

Hongkong, April 10, 1878. FOR VICTORIA (VANCOUVER'S ISLAND).

The A 1 American Bark

RUSSELL & Co.

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"QUIOKSTEP," BARNABY, Master, will load for the above Port, and have quick myl despatch.

For Freight, apply to

Hongkong, March 26, 1878. FOR PORTLAND (OREGON). The A 1 American Ship "WILDWOOD,"

HARRIMAN, Master, will load

for the above Port, and have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, March 26, 1878. FOR YLOILO.

The Spanish Brig VILLA DE RIVADABIA, CAMUS, Master, will have immemediate despatch as above. For Freight or Passage, apply to

REMEDIOS & Co. Hongkong, April 11, 1878. FOR MANILA. The Spanish Bark "CONCHITA," ARIAZ, Master, will have quiek

despatch for the above Port.

For Freight, &c., apply to REMEDIOS & Co. Hongkong, April 3, 1878. FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The A 1 American Bark "P. J. OARLETON."

will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co. Hongkong, April 8, 1878. FOR LONDON.

The A 1 American ship

AMESBURY, Master, will loss

here for the above Port, and

BARNABY, Master, will have For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & CA

Hongkong, April 1, 1878. FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 German Ship "WEGA!" JACHENS, Master, will look here as above.

For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & OS. Hongkong, March 25, 1878.

FOR PORTLAND (OREGON). The A 1 American Ship "FREEMAN OLARK" DWIGHT, Master, will load for the above Port, and will know,

quick despatch. For Freight or Passage, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co. Hongkong, March 25, 1878,

#### Notices to Consignees.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP Co.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the Com-pany's Steamer CHINA, are hereby notified that their Goods are being landed and stored in the Godowns of the Company at their risk and expense, No bire Insurance has been effected.

RUSSELL & Co.,

Hongkong, April 17, 1878.

S. S. ESMERALDA, FROM MANILA

ONSIGNEES of Cargo by the abovenamed Steamer are hereby notified that their Goods are being landed and stored in the Godowns of the Undersigned at their risk and expense. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, April 17, 1878.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

S: S. "MACTAN," FROM MANILA.

MONSIGNEES of Cargo by the abovenamed Steamer are hereby notified that their Cargo is being landed and stored in the Godowns of the Undersigned at their & Co.

risk and expense. No Fire Insurance has been effected. RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, April 12, 1878. 8. S. "VIKING," FROM LONDON

VIA SINGAPORE.

THIS Steamer having arrived, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risk in the Godowns of the Undersigned, whence delivery may be

Consignees desiring to take delivery from Boat are at liberty to do so. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Optional Cargo will be forwarded to

Shanghai, unless notice to the contrary be received from Consignees before 4 p.m. Cargo remaining in Godown after the

22nd Instant will be subject to rent. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,

Hongkong, April 15, 1878.

BTEAMSHIP "LOUDOUN CASTLE," FROM LONDON VIA SINGAPORE.

FITHIS Steamer having arrived. Consigness of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risk in Messra Norton & Co.'s Godowns, whence delivery may be benined.

Consiguees desiring to take delivery from Boat are at liberty to do so. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded to Shanghai, unless notice to the contrary be received from Consignees before Noon Today, the 15th Instant. Cargo remaining in Godown after the

22nd Instant will be subject to rent. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.,

Hongkong, April 15, 1878.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

Agents.

BRITISH BARK ELIZABETH OSTLE. FROM ANTWERP.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the abovenamed Vessel are requested to send In their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods. Cargo impeding the discharge of the

Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees risk and expense. MEYER & Co.

Hongkong, April 15, 1878.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

S. S. IRAOUADDY.

NOTICE.

MONRIGNEES of Cargo per S. B. Indus, from London, in connection with the above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risk at the Company's Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on unless intimation is received from 'he Concionees, before To-DAY, the 17th Instant, at Noon, requesting it to be landed here. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

the Undersigned Goods remaining unclaimed after Tues-DAY, the 23rd Instant, at Noon, will be subject to rent and landing charges. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

H, DU POURY.

Hongkong, April 17, 1878.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

POTICE TO CONSIGNEES. La part first

TORBIGINES of the following Cargo pre requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Understand for sounter signature, and take immediate delivery This Cargo has been landed and stored at their risk and expense.

No Fire Inturance has been effected. H. DU POUEY,

Agent. Ex " Djemnah!"

BP Order 50 bags Sharp Stones, WMS W. MacG. Smith, 1 case | Balta, in faction of the London. Hongkong, April 10, 1878.

### To-day's Advertisements.

ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL CHURCH

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the SEAT-HOLDERS of St. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL CHURCH, will be Held at the Ventry on THURSDAY, the 25th day of April instant, at 4.30 p.m., for the purp se of electing Two Trustees for the ensuing year and for passing the accounts of the Treasurer under the Provisions of Clauses 4 and 16 of Ordinance No. 2 of

Applications for Sittings may be made to the Undersigned. EDMUND SHARP.

Trustee and Treasurer to the Body of Trustees.

Hongkong, April 18, 1878.

Not Responsible for Debts.

Meither the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay

in Hongkong Harbour:-Quickster, American barque, Captain Barnaby. —Captain. ANTIOCH, American barque, Capt. W. B.

Seymore. - Chinese. LADAGO, American ship, Captain C. B. Pierce. -- Captain. FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE, British barque,

Captain A. McIntyre.—Arnhold, Karberg The following will be the hours of closing PARSEE, British steamer, Capt. Sergent.

-Melchers & Co. DEVANA, British barque, Capt, William May. - Melchers & Co. LADY PENRHYN, British barque, Capt. E. Owen.—Vogel, Hagedorn & Co. BARAH NICHOLSON, British ship, Capt,

Jas. G. Selkirk .- Butterfield & Swire. H. G. Johnson, American barque, Capt, Isaac N. Colby.—Arnhold, Karberg & Co. FORWARD, British barque, Capt. James W. Vandervord.—Rozario & Co.

#### SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

April 18, , Hesperia, German steamer, 1160, P. Paulsen, Chinkiang April 14, Rice. -SIEMSSEN & Co.

April 18, Cassandra, German steamer, 937, H. Langer, Mantong April 15, Salt. --- WM. PUSTAU & Co. April 18, Hailoong, British steamer, 277,

Goode, Talwanfoo April 15, and Amoy 16, General - Douglas Lapraik & Co. April 18, Alverton, British steamer, 1086, C. Darnell, Rangoon April 5, via Singapore ap22 | 11. Rice.—MEYER & Co.

April 18, Fitspatrick, British steamer, 597. W. Humphris, Singapore April 7, General.—Gre Chong Hong.

DEPARTURES, Apr. 18, Parses, for Saigon.

> 18, Samar, for Manila, 18, Ling Fêng, Chinese R. C., for a 18 Armide, French fron-clad, for a

18, Hesperia, for Whampoa. 18, Globs, for Yokohama. 18. Taiwan, for Tameni, &c.

18. Mactan, for Manila. 18, Volga, for Yokohama. 18, Peiho, for Marseilles, &c.

CLEARED.

Onward, for Tientsin. Norna, for Swatow. Diomed, for Shanghai. Pacific, for Yap. State of Alabama, for Saigon.

PASSENGERS. ARRIVED.

Per Hailoong, from Amoy, &c., 20 Chl-Per Fitzpatrick, from Singapore, 3 Cabin, and 100 Chinese. DEPARTED.

Per Peiho, from Hongkong: for Salgon, Messrs Guyot, Giraud and Lemoy, and 6 Chinese; for Marseilles, Mr and Mrs Watson. Mr Brereton and 2 daughters, Mrs Pardo and 3 children, Messrs Genato, Krause, Deveoux, R. J. Lent, Stuhlmann, Dent, Ullmann and son, Mas y Oseta, wife and 4 sons, Mr Sirtouc, one Chinese Giant, wife and I European.-From Shanghai : for Saigon, Messrs A. Denian and E. Mangot ; for Singapore, Mrs A. P. Nicholls ; for Naples, Mr Frazer's servant; for Marseilles, Mr Frazer, 2 children and amah, Mr and Mrs de Butzow, 8 children, nurse and servant, Mr Russell and child, and Mr Bolmida. - From Yokohama; for Saigon. Mr Denis Alexandre; for Marseilles, Messrs Shepel, Yoshikawa Akimosa, Yamasaki Nahotame, Mrs Sikemeler and 2 children, Mrs Gorlach and 3 children, Mr Berrick, and Mr and Mrs Lustemberg.

Per Volga, for Yokohama; from Honge kong, Right Rev. Bishop and Mrs Burdon, Revi Fathers Patriat and Coste; from Marseilles, Messrs Robinson and Mouat. Mrs Rutter, 2 children and servant, Messrs Preussner, Gran, Hass, Parl, Lange, and Wagrien | from Batavia, Mr Haries | from Saigon, Mrs Williams, children and servant,

and Mr Taylor. Per Taiwan, for Amoy, Miss Rost, and Mr A. Algar.

Per Mactan, for Manila, Mrs Mackenzie and European servant, and Mr J. B. Per Esmeralda, for Amoy, Mr Persira, wife and 2 children.

To DEPART. Per Iraquaddy, for Shanghai; from Hongkong, Mr and Mrs W. Forbes, Messre A. Spencer, Garfit, Marcalchi, W. B. Shaw, and A. Jaffe | from Marseilles, Messrs Price, Deacon, Goodfellow, Ballance, Mrs. Aldridge, Overbeck, Wood, Lucas, Rodewald, Tatlie, Van Ostade, Bermyn, and Stimeman ; from Singapore, Mr Somerville i from Saigon, Mesars P. M. G. Grant,

#### Anderson, H. Anderson, and J. Green. SHIPPING REPORTS.

The German steamer Cassandra reports: Light winds from the East and fine weather throughout.

The British steamer Hailoung reports: Light winds and foggy weather throughout. The British steamer Alverton reports: Bine weather throughout the passage.

CARGO.

Per Peiko, sailed 18th April, 1878 :-- For Continent, 1,222 bales Silk, 94 bales Waste Silk, 1 bale Coccoons, 30 cases Silks, 200 boxes Tes, and 1,101 pkgs. Sundries. - For London, 958 bales Silk, I case Silks, 68 THURSDAY, April 25;chests and 9,895 boxes Tea, and 160 plegs.

# POST OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS.

MAILS will close: For SAIGON .-

Per Atalanta, at 11.30 a.m. To morrow, the 19th inst. Per State of Alabama, at 6 p.m. To-

morrow, the 19th inst. For SWATOW .-Per Norna, at 7.30 a.m., on Saturday, the 20th inst.

For SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW .--Per Douglas, at 9 a.m., on Sunday, the · 21st inst. For SAIGON .-

Per Altona, at 5 p.m., on Monday, the 22nd inst. For PORT DARWIN, COOKTOWN, AND

SYDNEY.— Per Thales, at 11.30 a.m., on Tuesday,

the 28rd inst.

Parcel Post to Haifong is suspended for

Persons who have received a copy of Government Notification No. 66 of the 5th instant, are requested to cross out the word Haifong to prevent errors.

MAILS BY THE ENGLISH PACKET .--The English Contract Packet Kashgar

will be despatched with the Mails for Europe, &c., on SATURDAY, the 20th Instant. the Malls, do. :-

Friday, 19th Instant. 5 P.M., Money Order Office closes. 6 P.M., Post Office closes except the NIGHT Box, which remains open all night. Saturday, 20th Instant. -

7 A.M., Post Office opens for sale of Stamps, Registry of Letters, and Posting of all correspondence. 10 A.M., Post Office closes except for Late Letters. Registry of Letters ceases.

(10.15 A.M., Letters may be posted with LATE FEE of 18 cents extra Postage till 11 A.M., when the Post Office Closes

(11.30 A.M., Letters (but Letters only) addressed to the United Kingdom Via Brindisi, or to Singapore, may be posted on board the Packet with Late Fee of 48 cents extra postage, 11.50 A.M., when the Mail is finally

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET. United States Mail Packet China 28rd Instant, with Mails for Japan San Francisco, and the United States, which will be closed as follows :-

Hongkong, April 11, 1878.

2 P.M. Registry of Letters ceases. 2,30 P.M. Post-Office closes, but Letters (except for Non-Union Countries) may be posted on board the Packet with Late Fee of 18 cents extra Postage until the time of departure.

Correspondence for Non-Union West Indies (except the Bahamas and Hayti), Costa Rica, Honduras, Monte Video, New Granada, Paraguay, and Uruguay can no longer be sent by this route. Hongkong, April 16, 1878.

*MAILS* by the Torbes Straits Packet.— The Australian Contract Packet Bowen, will be despatched from Honekong. WEDNESDAY, the 24th instant, with for Singapore, Somerset, Cooktown, Cleveland Bay, Bowen, Keppel Bay, Brisbane, Sydney, Tasmania, New Zealand, and Melbourne. Correspondence cannot be Registered after

The Mails will be closed at 11.30 a.m. Supplementary mail received on board with late fee of 18 cents till time of departure. Correspondence for Southern and Western

Australia can be sent by this route if desired, but as a general rule it is better to send it via Galle. Hongkong, April 8, 1878.

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET .-

The French Contract Packet Djemnah wil be despatched from Hongkong on THURSDAY, the 27th instant, with Mails to and through the United Kingdom and Europe, vid Marseilles; to Salgon, Singapore, Batavia. Galle, Pondicherry, Madras, Calcutta, Bombay, Aden, Suez, and Alexandria.

following will be the hours of closing the Mails, &c. --Friday, 26th Inst.-

5 P.M., Money Order Office closes. Post Office closes except the Night Box. which remains open all night. Saturday, 27th inst.-7 A.M., Post Office opens for sale of

Stamps, Registry of Letters, and Posting of all correspondence. 10 A.M., Registry of Letters caases. 11 A.M., Post Office closes except for Late

11.10 A.M., Letters (but Letters only) may be posted on payment of a Late Fee of 18 cents extra postage. 11.30 A.M., when the Post Office Closes

Hongkong, April 18, 1878.

MEMOS, FOR SATURDAY. Shipping. Noon,-English Mail leaves for Ports of Call and Europe.

# General Memoranda.

SUNDAY, April 21:-10 a.m. - Douglasleaves for Coast Ports. MONDAY, April 22:-Goods per Viking undelivered after this

date subject to rent. Goods per Loudoun Castle undelivered after this date subject to rent. TUESDAY, April 28 :-

Noon .- Thules leaves for Port Darwin, &c. Goods per Irantaddy undelivered after Noon, subject to rent and landing charges. 3 p.m.—American Mail leaves for Yoko-

hams and Ban Francisco. WEDNESDAY, April 24:-Noon.-Bowen leaves for Singapore, &c. 9 p.m. - Performance of "Trial by Jury," at the Lusitano.

4.30 p.m .- Meeting of Seat-holders of St. John's Cathedral.

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DEATH.

# THE CHINA MAIL.

HONGKONG, THURSDAY, APRIL 18, 1878

Ir may be that the presence of the three

Russian men-of-war at Yokohama has an exciting effect upon our contemporaries there, but certainly some extraordinary rumours have found circulation in their columns of late in regard to the movements of the Muscovites. The Gazett appears to have taken the initiative with the statement that the Japanese Ambassador at St. Petersburg bad telegraphed to his Government that Russia was about to declare war against England. This was followed by a "rumour" in the Herald that the Russian Legation was in receipt of a telegram from its Government stating that—the very words even of the telegram were quoted-" men of-war will be sent from Russia to the seas of China and Japan in all haste;" while the Gazette, evidently determined on a will be despatched on TUESDAY, the keen competition with its contemporary in regard to "war items," hastened to make some mysterious references to "two unknown Russian men-of-war cruising about at a short distance from Yokohama. Our readers will no doubt be relieved to learn that nothing has since transpired either respecting the reinforcements for the Russian squadron, or the declaration of war. Russia, if we mistake not, will find quite enough to do to secure the safety of her men-of-war at present in these waters, without sending more to receive the careful attentions of Admiral Hillyar. We notice, by the way, that the three Russian corvettes now lying at Yokohama are being pretty attentively cared for by the British fleet. Modeste of 14 guns, the Juno of 8, and the Egeria and Kestrel of 4, respectively. are all lying probably within gunshot of the Russian vessels at that port, while the Audacious has also probably entered an appearance there by this time. The

#### THE MEETING OF THE SHANGHAI CHAMBER OF

Russian gun-boat Sobol is at present at

Shanghai, but where the remaining gun-

boat of the Russians—the Morge—is we

are unaware. The only other man-of-war

in Yokohama at the date of the last mail

was the German corvette Augusta.

COMMERCE WE cannot afford space for the reproduction of the lengthy report of the proceedings at the last meeting of the Shanghai Chamber of Commerce appearing in our northern contemporaries, but the gist of the business transacted may be very briefly indicated. The report, which was adopted without discussion, is an important document touching upon several matters of general interest. The first subject dealt with, that of a Mint, is engaging so much attention in China at the present moment, that we repro-

duce fully the portion of the report referring to it :-"At the meeting of 17th March, 1876, the Committee was instructed by resolution to address a Memorial to the Foreign Ministers at Peking, advocating the establishment of a Government Mint in China, and in accordance with this resolution a draft was submitted to a special meeting held on the same day as the last annual meeting. Being adopted by the Members, it was forwarded through the Senior Consul to the Doyen of

the Ministers on the 13th March, 1877. This Memorial was acknowledged by M. de Butzow, from whose reply it appeared that the Ministers were favourable to the To Morrow being Good Friday, there will statement from the Albay. But there proposal, and willing to recommend it to the

Chinese Government. Ministers with further details, but the enquities of the Committee proved that considerable differences of opinion exist, particularly in reference to the description of may be sent in to-morrow.

Coin to be recommended. It was therefore deemed advisable to refer the whole question

to a general meeting of the Chamber. The Committee has, however, since been informed that the Chinese Government has refused to entertain any proposal for the establishment of a Mint and regulation of the currency, and the Chamber must therefore await a more favourable opportunity of advocating its views. The translation of a despatch from the

Tsung-Il Yamen to the Foreign Ministers

announcing the decision of the Government.

was obligingly communicated to the Chamber by H.E. the Minister for Russia, Doyen of the Diplomatic Body, and is printed with The tenour of this dottiment leaves little hope that the tilers of the country will for the present change their opinions on this subject, and the inconclusive mode of argument employed seems to indicate that mo-

tion of the proposal."

The proceedings arising out of the action of the Chamber in regard to the Chefoo Convention are next reviewed, and some of the objections of the Chamber to that document are recapitulated. The influentially signed memorial, which we noticed some time ago, advocating the adoption of the Chefoo Convention as an act of simple justice to China is dismissed with the following pithy remarks: "To this memorial, which deals principally with the Opium question, are appended many names which are entitled to respect. But it is chiefly remarkable for the absence from the list of signaturies of nearly all those whose position would be supposed to carry with it a practical knowledge of the subject of which it treats." The closing of the Woosung Bailway is thus referred to, the las paragraph being specially worthy of note:-

A measure of so retrogressive a nature was regarded as calculated to retard progress in trading relations generally, and as evidence of the unwillingness of the rulers of this country to develop means of communication, against which the Committee deemed that it was its duty to protest. A Memorial was therefore addressed to On the 13th of April, Mr W. C. Scorr; the Foreign Ministers asking their good of-

fices with the Government to protect the undertaking after it had passed into the hands of the Chinese. The Chamber's action was afterwards supported by a native memorial, forwarded through the Chamber to the Consuls for

transmission to the authorities, which showed that the residents of the district through which the line passed were anxious that it should be continued in working order. The final result is known to the members, and it remains only to be recorded that the first practical effort to introduce improved means of land communication into a country

where millions are at this moment starving for want of food which cannot be conveye to them, has been unhesitatingly rejected by the Governmen. Considerable space is devoted in the report to the subject of Bonded Warehouses. This subject has lately been re-opened, and, in reply to a letter addressed to the Inspector General of Customs by the Committee in October last, Mr Hart appointed his Chief Secretary, Mr Bredon, then passing through Shanghai, to meet the members and consult upon details. This was done, and certain details drawn up for consideration at Peking. The Chairman stated in his opening remarks that the Committee had reason to believe that the Customs authorities at the Capital were giving the matter serious consideration, although no official information had reached them since their interview with Mr Bredon in October and it was hardly likely that any action would be taken until the return of Mr Hart from

The only other matter calling for remark was the unanimous passing of a resolution with respect to the weighing of tea. It seems that a letter had been received from firms interested in the tea trade advocating the practice of allowing draft of 1 lb. in weighing Tea Shanghai and the River ports, and enclosing the report of a meeting of tea buyers at which resolutions were passed with the object of establishing this as a custom of trade. The Hankow Chamber of Commerce had also communicated to the Chamber a resolution passed at meeting of the members in favour of the allowance of the draft. The resolution passed by the Chamber on the subject

was as follows :---That on and after the 1st of May, 1878 the proposals contained in the letter addressed to this Chamber, by the Tea Buyers of this port, dated 18th March, 1878, be carried into effect, viz: that an allowance of one pound draft on each package of Tea weighing 28-1bs. gross, and over, be claimed by the buyer from the seller; that this Chamber communicate this resolution to the Shanghai Tea Guild, and forward to it copy of the said letter, with a view of obtaining its assent; and further that this Chamber co-operate with the Tea buyers at the River Ports in order to establish

#### uniform system. REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

[SUPPLIED TO THE "CHINA MAIL."]

(By Southern Route.)

THE WAR. LOND N, 16th April, 1878 Eight Regiments of the Indian Army, and two batteries of Artillery have been

# GOAL AND GENERAL.

Office will be open as usual to-morrow.

ordered to Malta.

WE are requested to state that the Stamp

be no issue of the China Mail. Early The Chamber was asked to supply the application should be made by those who thunder-storms in Hongkong on the 11th. wish to obtain copies of the Overland Edition, to prevent disappointment. Orders neighbourhood on the same afternoon, and

> Oriminal Sessions the Attorney General said that there was a case to be heard in which one Chun Aching, late forman boiler. maker at the Kowloong Dock, was charged with fraud. He said he did not think the RETURN of Visitors to the City Hall criminal charge could be made out against the prisoner. He had surrendered to his ball, and he would propose that he be now discharged. This was ordered by His Lordsh'p to be interpreted to the prisoner. who was then formally discharged by pro-

Tax Band and Pipers of the 74th Hightives which do not appear on the surface landers will play to the Public Gardens on

have prompted so uncompromising a rejec- Easter Monday night, the 22ud instant, commencing at 9 p.m., when the following programme will be played :-

March,..... Wedding,..... Mendelssohn. Overture, ..... Zanetta, ..... Auber. Fantasia,.....Scotland,.....Godfrey. Valse, ..... Brise des Nuits, ..... Lamothe. Selection,... Un Ballo in Maschera,... Verdi. Galop, ...... Ni ht Bell, ..... Clarke.

Athole Highlanders' March. 79th Highlanders' Farewell to Gibraltar. Monimusk Strathspey and McNaughton's

Mr. J. BUOHANAN. Band Master.

WE are glad to notice that the Band of the 74th Regiment intend to favour Hongkong residents with a "Band Promenade" on Easter Monday night, and we hope that a clear moonlight night will so smile upon the courtesy of the Officers of the Regiment as to secure a pleasant evening's outdoor entertainment. It will be observed by "brithers Soot" that the programme of the music is divided into two parts, viz., that for the Band and that for the Pipes. The national character of the Regiment also fully shows itself in the selection of the fantasia of Scotch airs, by Godfrey, in which the following galaxy of national songs and dances are to be introduced :-- Scots whe hae, Auld Robin Gray, Hieland Laddle, The Campbells are comin', The White Cockade, John Anderson my jo, Logie o' Buchan, The Brees of Auchterarder, Annie Laurie, Within a Mile o' Edinboro' Toon, Bonnet Blue, The Blue Bells of Scotland. Tuilochgorum, and Auld Lang Syne; with solos for the principal performers. A finer musical bouquet could not be gathered from the music of any other nation's growth. and its excellence and beauty may justify its selection, if its national character be for a moment regarded as too conspicuous.

THE adjourned inquest on the body of a female child, aged aix days, was held today at the Magistracy before the Coroner (C. V. Creagh, Esq.), and the following Jury: Messrs. A. Cheyne, S. J. Crutch, and

Mr Sharp (the Crown Solicitor) appeared to watch the case on behalf of the Crown. Dr Wharry, who was recalled, said he had made a post mortem examination on the body of deceased on Tuesday last. He found no marks of violence internally; the liver was diseased, and there was no doubt that death resulted from this cause. He did not think that death was at all acceler-

external or internal marks of rough usage. By the Crown Solicitor :- The state of the child's health was quite sufficient to cause death. I do not think that fright would in any way have accelerated death.

ated by any rough usage. There were no

The Doctor's evidence was explained to the mother of the child; and the Jury returned a verdict of death from natural

FROM the steamer Albay, Captain F. Ashton, we learn of the occurrence of a phenomenon which suggests a close connection with the terribly disastrous events which have made such sad havor in Canton. It appears that the Albay, which left Hongkong for the Coast Ports at daylight on the 12th, got into a very heavy thunderstorm just outside the Lycemoon, which lasted for several hours. During the worst part of this storm a very strange phenomenon was seen in the form of an actual shower, of ice-not hail-stones, but clear, transparent ice, such as might be chipped from a block of the Hongkong brand. The average size of the pieces was say that of a ball used in the game of solitairs, but a great number of the ice stones were as large as a small-sized walnut. Each crystal was so clear that one could have read small print through it. Our informant adds that there were "three or four different showers of these things," and that the shower appeared to fall immedistely after a flash of lightning and

a heavy peal of thunder close to the ship. o mention is made of heavy weather, Fortunately for Hongkong the showers of these things," as our correspondent naively describes them, remained outside, and did not enable us to test or corroborate the can be little doubt that the continuous the tremendous whirlwind at Canton and these strange ics-showers on the morning of the 12th must have some natural connection BEFORE proceeding with the business of the which is open to a scientific explanation. Who will undertake to give an exhaustive meteor logical monograph on these strange and stirring events ?

> Library and Mussum for the week ending April 17th, 1878 :-

> Thursday, April 11th, Saturday, Sunday 15th, Monday. Tuesday, 16tb. 435 Wednesday, Totals, 2,100 Grand total, 2,516.

#### CANTON.

April 17, 1878. It may be a sign of superior wisdom to question all hypotheses in physical phenomena which do not accord with our preconceptions; but to doubt ceases to be a merit when one's own senses are confronted with ocular proof, as, I am told, was acknowledged on Thursday by a Gentleman who had before doubted the force of a tornado. The occurrence of waterspouts is said to be questioned, by some astute scientists, who are probably immured in dark closets of the temperate or frigid zone and absorbed in their mimic art that is sometimes but travesty of the great forces of Nature. One gentleman, who cavilled at the idea of waterspout, ignored that of a tornado; but conceded "a whirlwind." Yerily this mere splitting of straws in presence of the destruction of thousands of buildings, visible to all eyes; and the certainty, though not yet the ocular proof in all its ghostly proportions; of the death of thousands of регвопя!

Every fresh observation of the phenomenal force of Nature is of value in scientific re-What if we have made the first discovery that a waterspout may discharge. huge hailstones (scattering them over breadth of two miles or more) instead of a fleluge of water ?

a tornado accompanied by a waterspout; ness is payable on demand, and in default and had the satisfaction the next day to a power is given to seize and sell all the read in the letter of another of your cor- property found on the premises, &c. at respondents that Captain Cary had said to time of seizure. On the 8th March. 1877. him, while observing the phenomenon from the deck of the Powan, that it indicated a ants \$31,722.18. On that day the defendwaterspout-satisfaction because an accomplished seaman who, like him, has spent years at sea, is a high authority. I had myself seen one at Macao many years ago but my opinion in this case was formed from the description of a highly respectable gentleman who observed the approach of the tornado from the Old Factory site, and -sketched for me the appearance of its crest as it was approaching. Its form and action were unmistakably like those of a waterspout; and the fact that, after condensation of the vapour into water, the action of two strata of clouds having opposite electricities and two currents of wind, shall cause the water to be precipitated in hail, does notit seems to me-contradict the theory of a for the plaintiff, and Mr Hayllar, Q C., for and November of last year, and on account waterspout. Moreover, I find in a standard | the defendants. As the defendants took | of which he is still suffering imprisonment. for an hour."

#### Police Intelligence. (Both Magistrates sitting.) April 17, 1878.

GAMBLING. Li Asau, a scolie, was fined \$25 for keeping a gambling house. He acted as watch-

MEND CANCY. Several mendicants were ordered to sent home to day.

Teang Asz, a coolie, was sent to 4 weeks' hard labour for stealing a jacket.

L! Alal, a cook, and Lum Atah, a brick-

layer, were sent to three months' hard labour for stealing a jacket. ld Asing, a coolie, was sent to six weeks'

hard labour for stealing about 1; catties of dried lily flowers from the Godown of Messra Howard & Co., West Point.

#### SUPREME COURT. IN ORIMINAL SESSIONS.

(Before Acting Chief Justice Snowden.) April 18, 1878.

The following gentlemen were empannelled as a Jury: - Messrs C. V. Smith, S. shaken by subsequent decisions, or in the Gatmann, P. E. S. Phillipson, A. A. dos Remedios, E. Herbst, J. Grant, and G. F. convicted but has been in trouble a good Johnson.

Regins v. Lan Afuh.-The prisoner, a N. S., 897. In Graham v. Chapman the coolie, was indicted on a charge of stealing a pair of shoes. Two previous convictions were proved against him, and he was sentenced to one year's hard labour.

Cruttwell, 1 E and B 21, it is observed of Regina v. Chan Ayu and Wong Ahoi.-The prisoners, both quite lads aged appa-Graham v. Chapman that the conveyance rently about 14 and 9 respectively, were of all the property "was given partly for indicted on a charge of entering a dwelling an old unsecured debt," and "Lord Chief and stealing two boxes of clothing. The Justice Jarvie several times over points 1st prisoner said he was 17 years of age this out as the chief foundation of his and the 2nd 10 years. The jury found judgment." them guilty of larceny. The 1st prisoner pleaded guilty to two previous convictions, and sentence was reserved.

Regins v. Kwok Alin,-The prisoner, a woman, was charged with enticing a female child away and unlawfully detaining her. The child had been stolen in Chinese territory, and that was consequently no offence here. The Jury found the prisoner guilty of enticing the child away and

Regina v. Chun Ayow. The prisoner was indicted for stealing a pair of spectacles the property of one An Atai. The Jury found him guilty and he pleaded guilty to returning from deportation and two previous convictions. Sentence reserved. The sessions were then adjourned until Tuesday next, at:10 o'clock.

IN ORIGINAL JURISDICTION. (Before the Full Court.)

April 18; 1878.

OFFICIAL ASSIGNED OF T. T. ANTHONY AND ANOTHER, TRADING UNDER THE FIRM OF BROADBEAR, ANTHONY AND CO.,

MELCHESS AND OTHERS.

Mr Justice Russell delivered the follow-Hig judgment to-day :--The plaintiff in this case seeks to set aside as an act of Bankruptcy a certain

Up, of this Colony. T. T. Anthony and C. H. E. Seimund With reference to the second point urged daylight this morning. When the office

ber. 1876, granted to Mesers Melchers and

to the Bank was 12 per cent, while Melchers | Harber, L.R. 6 Q.B., 77.) & Co. only charged 10 per cent. In both I am of opinion that judgment should be A number of boxes, each of them con-In my first letter I adopted the theory of future advances are secured—the indebted- entered for the defendants. Broadbear Anthony & Co. owed the defendants demanded payment, and as payment was not made they placed a man of their own in the concern, who took possession of everything and carried on the business the goodwill of which was finally sold by public auction. The defendants have not realised by several thousand dollars the amount due them by the Bankrupts, On the 26th March, 1877, Mr Anthony filed a petition and was adjudicated a Bankrupt on the 3rd of April following.

the 19th May, 1877. was heard before the Full Court on the 8th sented two petitions in person, respecting instant. The Attorney General appeared the charges brought against him in October authority the following: "It has been urged | possession under the Bill of Sale before any | The first charge was that of having violated that the meteorological phenomenon called act of Bankruptoy occurred, there is no the postal Laws of the United States, by by this name is of the same nature as the question of reputed ownership except as having taken from the mail a letter adwhirlwinds which draw up large pillars of to book debts, which it was agreed could dressed by Dr D. J. Macgowan to General sand in the deserts of Africa. While some | be determined before the Registrar in cer- Myers, of San Francisco, and mailed on or waterspouts are rapidly absorbed, or fall to | tain events. The validity of the deed is | about the 1st January, 1877. Petitioner the earth in copious showers of rain, others now the only question. For the plaintiff now applied for a new trial, on the ground have been known to preserve their condition | it is admitted that when the deed was made | that he was now able to prove that General the bankrupts were quite solvent, and it is Myers had publicly stated that he had duly also admitted that the moneys were advanced | received the said letter and had remained on the faith of the Bill of Sale. If I have in possession of it, that a copy of the said correctly apprehended the points of the letter, in Dr Macgowan's handwriting, was learned Attorney General, they are as in the petitioner's possession on the 26th follow:-(1). The present deed, being an day of March, 1877, and that the statement assignment of all a trader's goods, chattels, he (petitioner) made on the trial as to how &c., with a power of seizure and sale of the copy of the letter fell into his hands, it and after acquired property on failure to | was admitted by Dr Macgowan to be true.pay the amount secured by the Bill of Sale | The Court refused to grant a new trial, on immediately on demand, is an act of Bank- | the ground of want of jurisdiction, as, in ruptcy and void; especially as it was given criminal cases, application for a new trial the scenes and figures depicted. when there was no pressing necessity for must be made before passing sentence. Melchers & Co. was a mere investment in particulars regarding certain other alleged of their Agents, and could put in another to make his report to the Government, to business. This he argued as being unfair should be referred.—The Court granted ing sight-seers. to the traders who dealt with the Bank- this application. rupts, as the defendants had made themselves perfectly safe, and urged that if the deed was sustained, a wrong would be done to other creditors, and that it was a fraud on the Bankruptoy laws. (3) Admitting that there was no such case as the present in the books it was argued that that was probably so because such a deed could not be supported. reference to the 1st point Graham .v. Chapman, 21 L. J. C.P. 178, was chiefly relied on, and ex parte Sparrow in re Fowke 2 G. Ex., McNaghten and Gordon, 307, was also cited. The latter case can hardly be called a decision, and Graham v Chapman is distinguishable from the present case, and although still law has been much words of Bramwell C.J. "it has never been

many times"-Kevan v. Mowson, 24 L. T.

conveyance was made in consideration of

past unsecured debt and a present advance,

and at the time it was made the bankrupt

amount. In the judgment in Hutton

was indebted to several persons to a large

no bygone debt secured, and the firm was latter gentleman and Mr Russell Robertson worth \$60,000-when the Bill of Sale was made. Referring to Graham and Chapman in Lomas v. Buxton, L. R. 6 C. P. 113, Willes J. said, "I think in dealing with the case of Graham and Chapman we must | B. Modeste. take it to have turned on the particular terms of the deed and the mode in which the advance was there made, and though of a trader's property partly to secure an the Saikio Mart. existing debt as well as an advance and if the amount sectired was not paid on demand sailed from Yokohama for Niigata on the then the assignee was at liberty on failure | Both March, has been totally wrecked three of payment on demand to enter and seize miles off Lahinomaki, Sendai Bay. The and sell goods and chattels; including after- crew have been saved. acquired property. It may be said however that there was an exception to the univer- Zakachiko Marti, which left this port for sality of transfer which did not exist in Hivgo on Wednesday the 3rd instant, ran Graham and Chapman. Kevan & Mow. son, 21 L. T. N. S. 896, was an assignment Channel, cutting her completely in two. of all a trader's property present and after- Particulars of the loss of life are not yet to acquired, to secure a past debt and a pre- hand. The chief officer of the mail steamer sent advance with a power of seizure and is said to have been in charge of the watch sale on failure to pay on demand. This at the time. was held good, and Chapman v. Graham was there discussed. This case meets all party in the dwelling house on the P. & O. the points-the universality of the transfer Co's compound. The guests had all deincluding after acquired property—the parted by half-past two this morning, at seizure on failure to pay on demand; and which hour the Agent, as is his wont before Bill of Sale dated the 18th day of Decem- was not so strong as the present case which retiring, made the round of the offices and

they borrowed from Mesers Melchers & Co. Sale in question was registered under the one had been broken open. The outside meeting to confirm Mr. Hitch's appoint siness has been on a small scale; but with certain moneys on the security of a Bill of local Ordinance, any person who dealt shutters had been forced, and a pane of ment. Sale of all their stock in trade, book debts, with the firm could see the nature of the glass broken. Through the opening thus furniture, &c., &c., &c. The borrowers mortgage. The policy of the law as made, the thieves entered the office. There were then quite solvent. The immediate embodied in the Bills of Sales Acts they found several cases, one of which conobject of obtaining the money was to pay is to prevent frauds on creditors by tained a mass of copper wrapped up. This off a Bill of Sale held by the Hongkong & secret transfers, and it is the fault they broke open, and rejected its contents, Shanghai Bank for \$20,000. The Bank of creditors if they do not acquaint them- apparently even as Bassanio put on one Bill of Sale was executed in Sept. 1878, selves with knowledge which the legislature side the "hard food for Midas." Other and the moneys secured by it were payable has placed within their easy reach. The packages were attempted, the cords and ness which seemed to come regularly before on demand with interest at 12 per cent. fact that there was no such case as the tapes surrounding several having been cut, the meeting was the compensation per annum. Failing payment on demand present in the books as a foundation for as if out of sheer mischief. Only one box, directors for the current year. According the Bank was given a power of entry, seizure the argument that it was probably so a rather weighty one containing books ship to clause 6 of the liquidation, it was and sale of all goods and chattels found on because such a deed could not be support- ped by the German Minister, was actually provided that the President and directors the premises, together with the goodwill of ed indicates rather, it seems to me, that carried away; and there is just a chance should receive the same compensation as the business, &c. In Nov. 5, 1874, the nobody ever thought till now of questioning that its contents may afford a clue to the heretofore for the year 1877, and thereafter Bank apparently wanted the money, and the validity of a deed which was so clearly discovery of the burglars; though how on such amounts as the shareholders agreed it suited the firm to contract a loan else- unimpeachable, a deed made not in con- a still night they could, undiscovered, have to at the annual meeting. where, and so \$19,000 were obtained from templation of Bankruptcy, nor with the burst their way into the office, and there Melchers & Co. to pay off the Bank which view of delaying or defrauding creditors, done their noisy work baffles conception, was due on the promise of a Bill of Sale. but simply to obtain money on comparative- if, indeed, in that central part of the set- liquidation resolution, passed at the meet-Further credit was also promised the Bank. ly advantageous terms to pay off a loan | there were any live policeman at ling of March 23rd, 1877, the compensation rupts at the same time. In accordance contracted at a higher rate of interest. all within one hundred yards of the scene with the agreement made at the time of the For these reasons I think the deed is good. of their operations, which again must have first loan of \$19,000, a Bill of Sale for a Moreover as the deed of mot be set aside occupied a considerable time. We wonder sum not exceeding \$34,000 was executed under the statute of Elizabeth, or as a whether, if even a policeman did see a on the 18th day of December, 1874, fraudulent preference, it is too late to person at two or three o'clock in the and registered in this Court on the 5th impeach it now-Allen v. Bounett J. R. morning sneaking along with a heavy parcel day of January 1875. The moneys ad- 5 ch. 577—and as the learned counsel for or two, it would occur to the functionary vanced were to bear interest at 10 per cent. the defendants pointed out at the hearing to question him, or failing that to take The covenants in the conveyance to the Bankrupicy being in the trader's own steps to trace him or have him followed, in Melchers & Co. are very similar to those petition, there can be no relation back and the bare event of anything being amiss. in the Bank are, but the interest payable the plaintiff can have no title. (Jones v.

The Acting Chief Justice then delivered kong by next mall. judgment concurrent with that of the Acting Pulsue Judge, and judgment was returns of the United States, the New York accordingly entered for the defendants, The Attorney General (the Hon. G. Phillippo), instructed by Messis Sharp, Toller and Johnson, appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr Hayllar, Instructed by Mr Brereton, a duty of thirty-five per cent. The main for the defendants.

> Ohina, SHANGHAL.

(News.) In the Court of the United States Con-Seimund was adjudicated a Bankrupt on sulate-General, yesterday (April 6th) O. B. The present action on the 18th May 1877 | Bradford, late Vice-Consul-General, preperson at any time and determine the which he asked that all questions involved

(Gasette.)

The departure of the City of Tokio for San Francisco has been postponed until Saturday morning at daylight. This is owing to the uncertainty of the weather.

The cases heard to-day (April 4th) have been both civil and criminal, the first being a claim brought by Mr I. Mariaus against Captain Greig of the S. S. Glamis Castle for \$50, the value of certain goods which had not been delivered according to the bill of lad-After hearing the evidence on both sides, Mr Acting Law Secretary Wilkinson suggested a compromise; and by consent of both parties made an order that defendant

pay plaintiff the sum of \$25. When the Russian man-of-war Haydamak was returning to her anchorage yesterday (April 3rd) she came into collision with the American ship Mount Washington. Mount Washington lost her bowsprit, jibboom, and nearly all the head gear. A new man-of-war, the Iwaki-kuwan, nearly completed now at Yokoska, will be launched about the end of this month.

Captain James G. Mead, R. N., has arrived (April 5th) to relieve Captain Buller, C.B., R.N., in the command of H. M. S. Modeste. Captain Buller leaves by the Oily of Tokio. Staff Surgeon Lawrenson In the present case however there was has arrived to relieve Dr Hill, R.N.; the take their passages by the next English mail. In a few manly and hearty words Captain Buller took leave, this afternoon (April 5th) of the officers and men of H. M

> General van Buren may be expected to return by the Oceanic.

Mr A. M. Townsend, Sub-Manager of the there was an advance in point of form it Shanghai branch of the Hongkong and came into the hands of the debtor under Shangkai Bank, has received the appointsuch circumstances that he did not get the ment of Acting Manager at this port, real enjoyment of the money so advanced, rendered vacant by the untimely death of and that on these grounds it was put out Mr A. L. Turner. As it happens Mr of consideration." Lomax v. Buxton was Townsend is now in Kobe on leave, and an assignment by Bill of Sale of the whole | will arrive by the next mail steamer thence,

The British barque Fire Queen, which

We regret to learn that the M.B.M str. into a small pastenger steamer in the Ki

Last evening (April 8th) there was a little does not include in the consideration a by. found all secure. Thus the burglary must have taken place between that time and trained in this Colony for pome years of for the official essignee, it seems to me that was opened, it was discovered that; of two

(Herald.) taining 20,000 old rin pieces, arrived the day before yesterday at Yokohama, from Tokio, in order to be forwarded to Hong-

In the course of a review of the customs Herald notices as follows the growth of

trade with Japan :-"There is a large increase in the influx of Japanese goods, on most of which there is portion of this traffic comes here by way of San Francisco. The trade in fancy goods between the United States and Japan since the centennial exhibition has very largely increased, probably to the extent of

200 or 300 per cent." Rear-Admiral Akamatsu and 47 other officers of the Navy, who took part in the Formesan expedition; received on the 9th ultime medals, which had been struck in commemoration of that campaign.

It is reported that the military system of Japan, which has hitherto been framed on French model, will henceforth be according

to German pattern. There would seem to be no limit to th artistic ingenuity of the Japanese, but we were not prepared for a species of drawing to which we and the crowd were treated the other day near Riogoku bashi. The artist first cleared an area, brushing away pebbles and smoothing little inequalities, and when the surface was thus prepared, formed rapid designs by skilfully spilling various colored sand upon the ground. The effects thus produced were truly surprising Especially clever was the delineation of gayly dressed damsel, whose head-gear and embroidered robes were represented with great success. The artist as he traversed his tract of ground, sowing his artistic seed, entertained the ears as well as the eyes of the bystanders by diverting nonsense about when the sketch had been completed, he the advance. (2.) The loan made by The second petition asked for a bill of would pause a few moments till the shower of minted hard-ware that rewarded his the business, and although they were not charges against the petitioner, which he labor had ceased, when he would rub out partners sharing in the profits yet they said had been promised but never supplied the picture and begin another. It will be the Bankrupts in the position to him, and he had therefore been unable seen that this is a rather queer variety of the pavement artist of London, and one that should be duly "done" by enterpris-

> During the past month very many fine vessels have been loading in Nagasaki among them we have noticed several of the old tea-clippers, and we regret to see that ships so well fitted, so ably manned, and so admirably adapted to the purpose for which they were intended, should have been compelled, through the poverty of the times, to carry coal from here to Shanghai. t is however a source of congratulation that vessels of such calibre are coming to Nagasaki to load, as it proves without doubt that the coal trade here is of sufficient importance for them to run backwards and forwards, while waiting for the tea season

—Nagasaki Rising Sun. The British steamers Glamis Castle and Glenariney will proceed to Shimonoseki to load rice.

SHANGHAI STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

The annual meeting of the shareholders of the Shanghai Steam Navigation Company (in liquidation) was held this afternoon (April 12th) at the office of the liquidators (Messrs. Russell & Co.). Mr. F. B. Forbes presided, and there were also present Messrs. F. H. Bell, A. G. Wood P. Maclean, F. B. Hitch, P. J. Hübbe, R. O. Brown, C. Rivington, J. M. Young, k. W. Little, J. Mackenzie, G. T. Addis, W. H. Tapp, N. B. Hinckley, and (Audito); representing 12,076

The Chairman said-According to clause 10 of the liquidation resolution of last year, the Directors are to submit accounts as soon as possible after January 1st, in every year, and to hold the meeting in or about the month of February. The delay in the present instance has been due to the impossibility of closing the important account of the U.S. Bonds Investment and of the Chusan wreck without Messrs. Baring's accounts. These were not received from London till about the middle of March, and it was therefore thought best to deter the publication until after the Chinese payments of April 1st were known, and the 4th return of capital declared. The accounts do not seem to require any explanation. The various expenses entail: ed by the liquidation of the Company have been grouped as nearly as possible under a few headings-should any shareholder wish to see the details of the amount, m m. o:anda are on the table open to inspection. The balance now due us by the China Merchanta' Co. is Tls. 510,000, exclusive of interest, and there are about 12,0 taels cash in the hands of the Hongkorg Bank and the liquidators. As the report states, the only item of importance outstanding is the Hospital dues.

No questions being asked, The Chairman moved :- "That the report of the Directors and the accounts of the liquidators for the year 1877, as presented, be accepted and passed."

Mr. Wood seconded. The Chairman said that, according to were to be filled by the directors themsolven, subject to confirmation by the steadily, and during the last two days it Ocean King (e.)

shipchandlers under the name and style of all traders must be presumed to know of windows opening on to the street shareholders at the Annual General Meet- has stiffened, by the increased firmness of Breadbear, Anthony & Co. In Nov. 1874 the Bills of Sales Acts, and as the Bill of opposite No. 16 which had been attempted, ing. It was therefore necessary for this the holders. In Benares, however, the bu-

appointment of Mr. F. D. Hitch as a director of the Company be and is hereby terms. The present rates are \$5771 to \$580 Mr. Wood seconded.

The motion was unanimously agreed to. The Chairman said the only other busi-

Mr. R. W. Little begged to move: "That, in accordance with clause 6 of the of the directors for the current year is hereby fixed at 350 taels each."

Mr. Hubbe seconded. Carried unanimously. The Chairman said that concluded the business the directors had to bring before

the meeting. On the motion of Mr. Rivington, a vote of thanks was passed to the Chairman and.

The following is a copy of the report :-The Directors have now to present to the CAMPHOR, ... ... ... 167 a 17 Shareholders the liquidation accounts the Company for the year 1877, together with an open sketch of receipts and payments from the 1st January 1878 to date.

The China Merchanta Steam Navigation Company have regularly paid the quarterly instalments due under the agreement. as well as interest to March 1st 1878, and forestalments at different times amounting to taels 45,000. The steamers Nanking and Honan have been transferred to the China Merchants' Steam Navigation Company. This completes the transfer of the steam fleet, and policies, covering all insurable property standing in the Company's name, are in the hands of the Liquidators.

Since the Company went into liquidation, four returns of Capital, amounting to taels 88 per share, have been declared, and the Directors propose in future to Discount, ... ... ... make quarterly divisions of the cash assets as they become available.

The Directors regret to state that the claim of the Ardrossan harbour authorities in the matter of the Chusan's wreck has China Traders' lns. Co., \$1,250 been sustained by the English Courts, and Chinese Insurance Co., \$260 that, under the advice of Messrs. Baring, Brothers & Co.'s Counsel, it has been North China Ins. Co., Tls. 960 decided not to carry an appeal to the House of Lords. The result of this unfortunate affair, including very beavy legal expenses, has been a loss of taels 44,643.55. which appears at the debit of liquidation | Shanghai Steam Navigation, Tls. 22

As regards the account for "hospital dues" rendered by the United States Consul General here, the Directors have Churces imperial Loan, £105. reason to believe that the Treasury Department at Washington has struck out most of the items, and that the claim will be reduced below \$4,000. No official instructions however, have yet been received in Shanghai, and the Company's bond for \$25,000 is still uncancelled.

The London investments in United States Government Bonds have realized a profit of over taels 37,000. On the other hand, the lesses from bad debts are less than might have been expected, considering the extent of the Company's former business. With the exception of the above mentioned "hospital dues," all known claims of importance for or against the Company have been settled.

Mr. H. de Courcy Forbes having resigned his seat at the Board, Mr. F. D. Hitch has been elected a Director in his place. Shanghai, April 8th, 1878.

ENGLAND'S FIGHTING POWER.

Major-Gen. Sir Garnet Wolseley has an article in the Nineteenth Century on "England as a Military Power in 1854 and in 1878," which is sure to be read with great interest at the present time. In the opinion of Sir Garnet, "at no

previous period of our history have we ever

been so strong in a military sense as at

present. In 1854 we were very weak in field artillery; the military force in these islands was under 70,000 men, and there was no reserve whatever beyond some pensioners, who were too old for field service. Were war declared to-morrow. about 400,000 drilled men would fall into line if required, supported by 872 fieldguns, manned and horsed by the Royal 20, Jetti, Artillery. That number would roughly Dec. be made up as follows:-Standing army at home, 99,000 men; Army and Militia Reserve, 40,000 men; Militia, 85,000 men; 13, Sir Harry Parkes, London Volunteers, 180,000 men; second-class army reserve, 10,000 men: total, 414,000 | -- R. B. Fuller, men. In this calculation I have put 19, Forward, the figures very low, and have left out 23, J. R. Worcester, altogether the 10,000 yeomanry who 25, G. B. S., would be available for home service. have likewise not taken into consideration the number of regular troops that would be | 13, Elvetico, available for war when the Mediterranean 17, Hylton Castle, garrison were furnished by the militia. It | 22, Belle of Oregon, will thus be seen that we could at once take | 27, Earl of Devon, the field with two fully equipped army 80, Elizabeth Childs, corps of more than 80,000 soldiers each, | 81, Wandering Jew. leaving a similar force of regular troops at | Feb. home as a reserve. When I compare the military strength of England now with what it wes in 1854 I am as amased at the condition of military weakness and helpleasness in which we were when we began | 9, Channel Queen, the Russian war of that year, as I am at 19, Madras (s.) the ingorance of those who are now to be 21, Magdala, heard croaking over our supposed want of 22, Elvetico, strength and our alleged consequent in- 23, Chotole, ability to fight. Unlike most other nations, 28, Rleanor, if we declare war we need have no apprehen- 24, Esmeralda, sion of invasion. This confers upon us the Mar. great advantage of being able to choose our own time for beginning active hostilities, 6, Francis B. Fay, Sydney and, as our army would necessarily have to . 7, Hankow (s,), be conveyed by sea to the theatre of war, we are always able to select the line of operations considered best and most suit. Sept. able to the force we act with. In fact, the 1, Carl Wilhelm, Cardiff initiative would rest with us, and I need not tell the student of history how invaluable it is to the commander who knows how to take advantage of it. But if we are to peoure this national advantage of the initiative, we must act with unity of

COMMERCIAL.

April 18. Though a short interval has elapsed since clause 4 of the liquidation resolution, the dispatch of last mail, a very fair amount Aurrera (s.) vacancies on the board of the directors of business has been done in Patna Opium. Mabel Clark, The rate for the drug has ruled pretty

the exportations coastwise the holders have Mr. Maclean then proposed:-"That the not evinced any eagerness to realise; on the contrary, they have held out for higher

> for Patna, and \$555 to \$5571 for Benares. Without any further receipts to add to the before-noted aggregate of 3,592 chests, the available supply is computed at 3,250 chests, against 2,760 chests same time last year. of Of this last quantity 250 chests were Benares, of which kind the present stock consists of 650 chests. During the interval under notice some 600 chests have been taken by the local consumers, against 500 chests at the corresponding period last year.

#### Quotations. Honekong, April 18, 1878. OPIUM.-New Patna, cash....\$5774 a 580 Old Patna, cash,... None New Benaves, cash, 555 a 5574 Old Benares, cash, None New Malwa, cash, 745 Allowance Taels, 6 a 16 Old Maiws, cash, -

credit. Taels. -Allowance QUICKSILVER ... 68 a 64 ... ... 6.25 4 6.80

SALTPETRE, Exchange. Bank, on demand, ... ... 3/101 80 days' sight, 6 months sight, ... 3/11 Credits, Documentary, 6 months' sight,... 8/114 Bombay, demand Rupees, ... 222 Calcutta. Shangbai, demand, ... Bar Silver, 17, dwts. B., Sycee, ... ... Mexicans, ... ... ... Gold Leaf. English Sovereigns, Australian Sovereigns, ... Shares. Hongkong Bank, 54 prem. Union Ins. Society of Canton, \$1,325

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Temperature. Queen's Road.)

Taken at Mesers Balsoner & Co. a Premeses HONGKONG, April 18, 1878. THERMOMETER-9 A.M.... 1 P.M.... 4 P.M. ... Do. (Wet bulb) 9 A.M. 1 P.M. Do, Maximum Lo. Minimum over night 71

Shipping Intelligence. The following is corrected from the latest London and Colonial Papers, &c.:-VESSELS TO ARRIVE.

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For further Particulars, apply to A. LIND, Superintendent, Hongkong, April 11, 1878.

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Freight will be received on board until p.m. of 22nd Instant. Parcel Packages will be received at the office until 5 p.m. same day; all Parcel Packages should be starked to address in full; value of same is required.

Consular Invoices to accompany Overland Cargo should be sent to the Company's Offices in Sealed Envelopes, addressed to the Collector of Customs at San Francisco. For further information as to Passage shd Freight, apply to the Agency of the

Company, No. 9, Praya Central, RUSSELL & Co . Agents. Hongkopg, April 16, 1878.

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#### Intimations.

NOTICE.

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AH YON, COMPRADORE AND STEVEDORE,

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DISCOUNT 20 % VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co. Hongkong, March 1, 1878.

ESTATE OF DODD & Co.

T the MEETING held on the 12th A Instant at Messrs Donn & Co.'s Offices, the following RESOLUTIONS were carried :-

1. That the affairs of the said Dopp

& Co. shall be Liquidated by arrangement, and not in Bankruptcy. 2. That Francis Chomiey be, and he is hereby appointed Trustee. 3. That H. ABENDROTH and EDMUND Pyr be, and they are hereby appointed a Committee of Inspection.

All PAYMENTS on account of the Estate, it is requested, will be Paid to the order of the Undersigned.

F. CHOMLEY, Trustee for the Estate of Donn & Co. Amoy, January 14, 1878.

NOTICE,

OFFICE OF THE SHANGHAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, IN LIQUIDATION.

FOURTH RETURN of CAPITAL at the Rate of THREE TAELS per SHARE will be made to Shareholders of Record on the 1st April, Payable at the Office of the Liquidators, on MONDAY,

the 8th April. Warrants will then be delivered by the Undersigned to Shareholders, or their lawful representatives, on presentation of

Share Certificates for Endorsement. The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 1st to the 8th April inclusive.

By Order,

RUSSELL & Co., Liquidators,

Shanghai, March 30, 1878.

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bour, at the usual Terms and Conditions, Proposals for Life Assuvances will be recolved, and transmitted to the Directors for their decision. If required, protection will be granted on

first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single For Rates of Prominers, forms of pro-

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RUSSELL & Co., Hongkong, October 1, 1877.

OBINESE INSURANCE COMPANY. (LIMITED.)

NOTICE,

DOLICIES granted at current rates on Marine Risks to all parts of the World. In accordance with the Company's Articles of Association, Two Thirds of the Profits are distributed annually to Contributors, whether Shareholders or not, in proportion to the nett amount of Fremis contributed by each, the remaining third being carried

to Reserve Fund OLYPHANT & Co., General Agents.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY. THE Undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are proposed to grant In-

Hongkong, April 17, 1873.

surances at current rates.

MELCHERS & Co., Agents, Royal Insurance Company. Hongkong, October 27, 1874.

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE INBURANCE COMPANY.

Incorporated by Royal Charter and Special Acts of Parliament,

> ESTABLISHED 1809. CAPITAL £2,000,000,

FITHE Undersigned, Assure at Hongkong for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE, to the extent of £10,000 on any Building, or on Merchandise in the same, at the usual Rates, subject to a discount of 20 per cent,

GILMAN & Co.

Agents. Hongkong, July 6, 1875. SHEONG ON FIRE INSURANCE

COMPANY, LIMITED. CAPITAL ONE MILLION DOLLARS.

Directors. KWOK ACHEONG, Merchant. PANG YIM, Merchant. Ho Sam, of Hop Yik Chan, Merchant. Loo Yez, of the Yee On Hong, Merchant. LES SING, of Lai Hing Firm, Merchant. CHEANG SING YEONG, Merchant.

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OFFICE, Nos. 8 and 9, Praya West. Hongkong, August 28, 1877.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE,

INCOMPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER His Majerty King George The Birst.

A. D. 1720.

prepared to grant Insurances as follows:-Marine Department, Policies at current rates payable either here, in London or at the principal Ports

of India, China and Australia, Fire Department, Policies issued for long or short periods at current rates. A discount of 20 % allowed. Life Department.

Policies issued for sums not exceeding

£5,000 at reduced rates. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, July 25, 1872.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON,

THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents for the above Company of Hongkong, Canton, Foothow, Shanghal and Hankow, and are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISH & Co. Mongroom, October 16, 1268;

# Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

Exclusive of late Arrivals and Departures reported to-day.

To facilitate finding the position of any vessel in the Harbour, the Anchorage is divided into eight Sections, commencing as Green Island. Vessels near the Hongkong shore are marked h., near the Kowloong shore k., and those in the body of the Shipping or midway between each shore are marked c., in conjunction with the figures denoting the sections.

1. From Green Island to the Gas Works, 2. From Gas Works to the Novelty Iron Works.
3. From Novelty Iron Works to the Harbour Master's Office.

4. From Harbour Master's to the P. and O. Co.'s Office.

5. From P. and O. Co.'s Office to Peddar's Wharf. 6. From Peddar's Wharf to the Naval Yard.
7. From Naval Yard to the Pier.

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